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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear American Hibiscus Society Members,

This is my first message as your new President. Have just returned from our Annual Meeting where there were no long discussions or arguments. The meeting is now history but it will be remembered for a long time. To me everything ran smoothly, like a well oiled machine.

There was nothing over-looked for our comfort and pleasure, thanks to those who arranged the schedule of events and decorated the tables. Tony Kuhn gave a very good talk on Friday night. It was a time when we met old friends and made new ones.

Believe that every chapter, (but one) was represented, which meant that some members came from far-away places, like Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and Palatka etc.

Personally thought the "Hospitality Hour" was very nice and would like to see it become a permanent event at our Annual Meetings.

The loud shirt, skirt or shift contest was excellent and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Mrs. Beckham won the skirt contest without any competition. Wish that her twin sister could have been there to give her and the judges something to worry about. Forgot my colored glasses, and I sure needed them.

We have come a long way during the past few years, and as we look ahead let us plan and work together for a bigger and better American Hibiscus Society.

Nearly everyone was talking show business and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Shows.

Wm. A. Squires.